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SERIAL NO: 09/955,120 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2877  
FOR: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE CIRCUIT :  
DEVICE :

AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action of June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.